



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 4922

Dear Mr. Karangis:

On September 3, 1999, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Suburban O'Hare Commission, of a complaint alleging that the Suburban O'Hare Commission had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On November 7, 2000, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe the Suburban O'Hare Commission violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b, 434(c) and 441d. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel